

REMARKS

Claims 6 and 9 are pending in the application. Claims 2 and 8 were cancelled. Claims 1, 3-5 and 7 were previously cancelled.

Entry of Rule 116 Response

Entry of this response is requested because this response does not raise any new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. No new claims are being presented in this response. No new matter is raised by this response. Furthermore, this response places the application in condition for allowance.

If the application is not in proper form for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to discuss any further outstanding issues.

Claim Objections and Prior Art Rejections.

Claims 2 and 8 were cancelled. Thus, the claim objections and prior art rejections are moot.

Conclusion

Insofar as the Examiner's objections and rejections were fully addressed, the instant application is in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the Final Rejection, formal entry of the present "Amendment After Final," and issuance of a Notice of Allowability of all pending claims is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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